APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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Q&A

WARNING:
THE FOLLOWING CONTAINS MINOR SPOILERS FOR MY PREVIOUS WEBCOMIC UNDEADED.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE READ UNDEADED IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE EVENTS OF APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY. BUT IF YOU WERE PLANNING TO READ IT AS WELL, YOU MIGHT WANT TO SKIP THE FIRST THREE QUESTIONS OF THIS Q&A.

Q1: WHAT IS THE TIMELINE BETWEEN UNDEADED AND APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY?

(NIPPLE SALADS, ELLA OLMOS, DIGITAL HAZARD, DROMAEO)

AS HINTED IN CH2-EP7, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE THE EVENTS OF UNDEADED, WHICH WAS IN 2015:

THE STORY WE'RE COVERING NOW ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE IN 2016, WHICH IS WHY LILY, WHO WAS BORN IN 2006, IS STILL JUST TEN YEARS OLD.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE RETURNING CHARACTERS FROM UNDEADED HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO AGE DRASTICALLY.

WELL, EXCEPT FOR ONE...

Q2: IS BETTY'S GRANDMOTHER REALLY ED'S GIRLFRIEND?

(CYPHER342, JOSHUA VEASLEY, ASHES, CHRISLANELOVER, DRAGONBLOOD102703, ANDREW WAS'OVSKY, MEGAN DUNCAN)

YES, BETTY'S NANNA AND ED'S GIRLFRIEND ARE ONE AND THE SAME! SHE MAY LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING TO JOG YOUR MEMORY:

UNDEADED #90: Ageing

OF COURSE, THIS BRINGS THE QUESTION OF HER REAL AGE. I WON'T BE AS RUDE AS TO REVEAL JUST HOW OLD SHE ACTUALLY IS, BUT LET'S JUST SAY WITCHES DON'T QUITE AGE LIKE WE DO.

REMEMBER WHAT LUCY SAID ABOUT BABEL EARLIER IN THE STORY?

I STOOD JUST INCHES FROM THE PRIESTESS, AND NEVER GOT A READ FROM HER: HER SOUL WAS CLOUDED.

SHE'S A WITCH, ISN'T SHE?

YES, LITTLE BABEL'S ONE OF OURS.

ONLY SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET.

AS FAR AS SHE'S CONCERNED, SHE SERVES THE TRUE GOD, AND HER TRUE GOD HAS BEEN VERY GENEROUS OVER THE YEARS.

CAN YOU BELIEVE SHE'S ACTUALLY 55 ?

I KNEW IT! YOU USED HER TO SET US UP!

DOESN'T QUITE LOOK HER AGE, DOES SHE? AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN INVOLUNTARY WITCH HERE.

IMAGINE WHAT A REAL ONE CAN DO.

Q3: IS BETTY A WITCH TOO? IS SHE THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF ED?
(JOSHUA VEASLEY, ASHES, NAAZA KIYO, GINGER FAIRY, IMYOHKITTEH)

WHILE BETTY IS NOT RELATED TO ED IN ANYWAY, SHE REALLY IS THE WITCH'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

BETTY'S GRANDFATHER

BETTY'S FATHER

BETTY'S MOTHER

YOU COULD THEREFORE ARGUE SHE HAS SOME PREDISPOSITIONS TOWARDS MAGIC, BUT WITCHCRAFT IS ACTUALLY MORE OF A DISCIPLINE THAN A GENETIC FACTOR.

EVEN IF SHE CHOOSES TO FOLLOW IN HER ANCESTOR'S FOOTSTEPS, OUR YOUNG BOTANIST HAS A LONG WAY TO GO...

Q4: WERE YOUR INTENTIONS FROM THE START TO HAVE YOUR CURRENT AND PREVIOUS WEBCOMICS SET IN THE SAME UNIVERSE, OR DID THAT HAPPEN ORGANICALLY?

(TIMMY BAX)

YES, I ALWAYS INTENDED FOR BOTH STORIES TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SAME WORLD, MAINLY TO REPURPOSE SOME OF THE CHARACTERS I CREATED, BUT ALSO BECAUSE ALL MY COMICS TEND TO COEXIST WITHIN THE SAME UNIVERSE.

FOR INSTANCE, SOME OF THE BACKGROUND CHARACTERS YOU SEE THROUGHOUT THE STORY COME FROM A PREVIOUS WEBCOMIC OF MINE INTITLED "THE RIPPER".

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I NEVER FORCE THE STORIES TO COLLIDE ANY FURTHER, BUT I REALLY ENJOY THE POSSIBILITIES.

Q5: WHERE IS MOT'S HORSE?

(STEPHALEPHAGUS, MICKEY MALFITANO, DANNY2000, IMYOHKITTEH, GREY-SOULS)

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM OBY?

UNLIKE HATRED, HUNGER AND FEVER, MOT'S HORSE OBY IS STILL NOWHERE IN SIGHT.

NO. STILL NOTHING.

IT'S LIKE HE JUST VANISHED AFTER THE HORSEMEN RETIRED.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT, ALSO UNLIKE HIS FORMER COMRADES, THE PALE HORSE HASN'T BEEN CAUSING ENOUGH SUFFERING FOR MR D AND LUCY TO TRACK HIM DOWN LIKE THEY DID THE OTHERS.

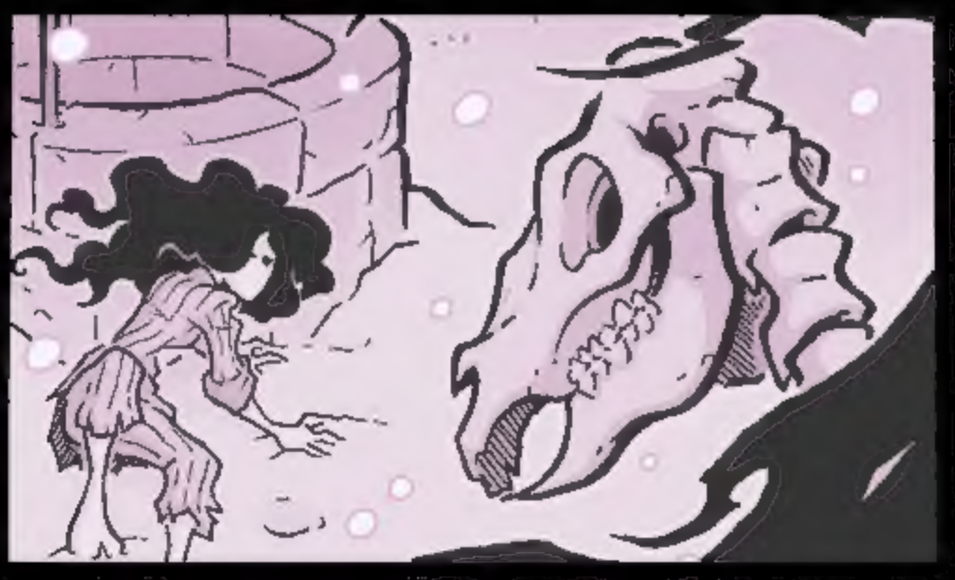
EACH LIVING SOUL IS LIKE A DATA STREAM WE CAN TAP INTO AT ALL TIME, FEEDING US MEN'S EVERY SECRET. BUT AS IT SO HAPPENS...

THE HORSEMEN HAVE NO SOUL.

AND NEITHER DO WE, BUT SOMEHOW YOU TRACKED US DOWN.

ONLY BECAUSE YOU WERE MAKING RECURRENT USE OF YOUR POWERS.

THIS IS ALL WE KNOW SO FAR. BUT WHEREVER HE IS, WHATEVER HE MAY NOW LOOK LIKE, IT WOULD APPEAR MOT'S HORSE HAS BEEN RATHER QUIET... AND HAS YET TO CHOOSE A SIDE IN THE EVENTS TO COME.



Q6: WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE HORSEMAN/HORSE COMBO?

(BRITTIGER)

IT'S A LITTLE EARLY TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION, BUT FROM WHAT WE HAVE SO FAR IN THE FLASHBACKS, I THINK I ENJOY WAR AND HATRED'S RELATIONSHIP THE MOST.

HE MAY NOT HAVE DISPLAYED IT PROFUSELY. BUT HATRED REALLY DID CARE FOR HIS MASTER IN THOSE DAYS. AND YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS PRESENT DEMEANOR THAT HIS ABANDONMENT HAS GREATLY WOUNDED HIM.

HE OBVIOUSLY HAS A SCORE TO SETTLE. AND IF THE WHOLE WORLD HAS TO BURN IN ORDER FOR HIM TO GET JUSTICE...

SO BE IT.

THESE ARE ALL THE QUESTIONS I CAN ANSWER WITHOUT SPOILERS. THANK YOU ALL FOR SUBMITTING THEM!

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